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JOSEPH ANDREW MELLMER et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 2172

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LETTER

Mail Stop 16  
Attn: Freda Connelly  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Ms. Connelly:

The purpose of this letter is to kindly request a refund in the amount of \$790.00 and \$450.00. The USPTO inadvertently charged the RCE filing fee twice. Also, Applicant mistakenly paid for an additional 2-months Extension of Time filing fee. The RCE was first filed on August 18, 2005, along with a 1-month extension of time. We responded to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (mailed September 2, 2005) on September 6, 2005 and our response was within the 1-month time frame to respond. The PTO on September 13, 2005

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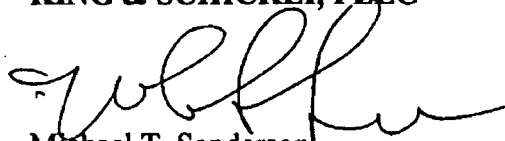
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then charged Deposit Account 11-0978 for \$450.00 (2-month Extension of Time) and \$790.00 (for a second charge of RCE) (see attached copy of our Deposit Account statement).

Thus, please refund \$450.00 and \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0978.

Respectfully submitted,

**KING & SCHICKLI, PLLC**



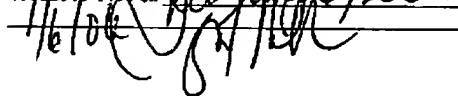
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**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/670,783
Filing Date	09/27/2000
First Named Inventor	JOSEPH A. MELLMER
Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	WOO, ISAAC M.
Attorney Docket Number	1363-006

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0978

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other RCE 37 CFR 1.17 (e) previously paid for on 08-18-05

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	MICHAEL T. SANDERSON	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	43,082
Signature		Date	9-6-05

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Name (Print/Type)	CAROLINA PERDOMO	Date	SEPT. 6, 2005
Signature			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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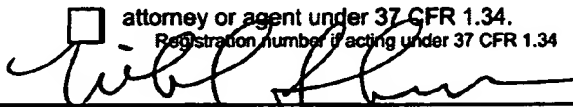


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>1363-006</b>	
Application Number <b>09/670,783</b>		Filed <b>09/27/2000</b>	
For Managing Digital Identity Information			
Art Unit <b>2172</b>		Examiner <b>Woo, Isaac M.</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ <u>450.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>43,082</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
 Signature		<u>9-6-05</u> Date	
<u>Michael T. Sanderson, Esq.</u> Typed or printed name		<u>859.252.0889</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.			

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